

Table 3
Logistic Regression of Home-school Status
on Background and Family Characteristics: Pooled
Data from CPS and NHES

	Regression Coefficient	Standard error	't' statistic
Two-parent family	0.36 *	(0.18)	2.0
Non-working parent	1.47 *	(0.13)	11.5
Income squared	-0.19 *	(0.04)	-4.4
Mother postsecondary educ.	0.57 *	(0.14)	4.1
Father postsecondary educ.	0.33	(0.17)	1.9
Male	-0.25 *	(0.12)	-2.0
Hispanic	-0.90 *	(0.24)	-3.7
Black	-0.39	(0.35)	-1.1
Black * 1994	-1.55 *	(0.77)	-2.0
Black * 1996	-1.67 *	(0.79)	-2.1
West	0.51 *	(0.16)	3.2
South	0.42 *	(0.15)	2.9
1994	-0.46 *	(0.17)	-2.7
Intercept	-5.34 *	(0.22)	-24.7
Observations	55,204		
Null likelihood	2936.7		
Residual likelihood	2660.3		
Difference	276.5		
Model degrees of freedom	13		

* Significant at the .05 level.

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